

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Stop monopoly now. The specter of AOL and AT&T haunts my dreams. Both companies ripped me off. I signed up for Internet service and got a connection that only worked one in five times. They had the nerve to pretend there was something wrong with my computer. There wasn't. My connection is just great with an honest company. Their official policy is to lie. They tried to sell me something to speed up my connection. That's like poisoning someone and then offering to sell them the antidote; only the antidote doesn't work! Their servers are totally overloaded. They spend gigantic quantities of cash to capture new victims and nothing on actually serving their customers. Their idea of service is lying to you.

AOL was especially harsh. They ravaged my computer like a Sexually Transmitted Disease. They took the liberty of replacing my programs and settings with theirs to make a profit. For example: I used to enjoy listening to the radio on my Windows Media Player. This was really cool because the Media Player made exciting visual images. They pulsed, moved, and changed in synchronicity with the music. AOL ruined my Media Player and replaced it with their own. Instead of having cool artistic visualizations with my music, I had AOL's concept of a visualization: AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR VISA! They took something cool away from me to sell advertising! I hate AOL.

Their search engine is totally biased. When one does a search, the results are always what they want to sell you, not what's really out there. They are so corporate they are corrupted. Please don't let them have a monopoly.

They are evil. They can't be trusted. I'm not exaggerating. If you could only feel the hours of frustration that I suffered at their hands, you would know. They know damn well their servers are overloaded. I tried and I tried for hours and hours with their so-called assistance to fix a problem that wasn't there. It wasn't until I tried everything that I finally realized the truth. They were lying to me all along. The truth is AOL and AT&T don't care. When I signed up with a company called SurfBest, everything became perfect. Now I have fast, reliable connections, with fast log on times, and no problems whatsoever. It wasn't my computer. It was them. They are liars out to rip you off. Don't trust them. And for God's sake don't let them have a monopoly. Don't let them have anything close to a monopoly. They should be put out of business. They should be sued and fined and have their licenses revoked, not given more power. I'm warning you, AOL and AT&T will ruin our country. Stop ! them now before it's too late.